

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## WILL OPEN SEPT. 4.

**SUCH IS THE DATE FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS.**

## THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

**It Was the Most Important That Has Been Held For Months—The Proceedings.**

The school board held its most important meeting for months at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Prof. G. V. Buchanan formally accepted the superintendency, to which office he was elected a few days ago, and made a brief talk to the members.

W. S. Epperson, the expert who was selected to make an examination and test as to the strength of the Broadway school building submitted a lengthy report, the substance of which is embraced in the following paragraph:

"I will state that after making a thorough examination of all parts of the building, and also carefully calculating the maximum weight of loading these floors with children or adults, and making some tests, I find the carrying strength of floors and walls, after treated as herein suggested, is ample and perfectly safe, and if proper care is taken of same, I would consider the building as secure for the next five years as it has ever been in the past."

The committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the resignation of Superintendent A. J. Smith submitted the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Prof. A. J. Smith, who has been superintendent of our public schools for five years, has tendered his resignation as such superintendent, to accept a position in the St. Paul High schools; therefore, be it

Resolved, as follows: First, that no man has done more to elevate the public schools of our city to their present high standard than Prof. Smith; and that we recognize in him a ripe scholar and a model superintendent.

2d, That he has greatly endeared himself to the members of this board, and we feel that we have lost a most valuable superintendent, as well as a good citizen and exemplary christian gentleman.

3d, That while we deeply regret the loss of one of such high standing in his profession, yet we congratulate St. Paul on her good fortune in securing his services in her schools, and that we here express our best wishes for his success in his new field of labor.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be published in all our city papers.

The auditing committee reported that the accounts of the secretary and treasurer had been examined and found correct.

The election of a secretary and treasurer was the next order of business, and Mr. A. T. Fleischman was re-elected to the former office and Morris Harter to the latter.

It was resolved that the schools should open on Monday, September 4.

Miss Isa Norton, heretofore a pupil teacher, was elected a full teacher, and will be assigned by Superintendent Buchanan.

Miss Bertie Spicer was elected a pupil teacher and assigned to the Franklin school.

Miss Minnie Raymond was elected substitute teacher.

A resolution was adopted, setting forth that the board in future adopt all text books, in all branches, that have been adopted by the state commission.

Adjourned.

## Must Leave the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Governor Stone granted a pardon to Charles W. Moore, sentenced at the October term of the Shelby county circuit court, 1891, to six years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for larceny. The pardon is issued upon condition that Moore leave the state and never return.

## AFRAID OF STARVING.

**A Wisconsin Farmer Murders His Wife and Three Children**

ANTIGO, Wis., Aug. 1.—William Nonemacher, a farmer living nine miles southeast of Antigo, murdered his wife and three children about 10 o'clock Saturday night and then made an unsuccessful attempt to

to take his own life. At the inquest Nonemacher made a full confession. He said he was afraid of starving. His parents were in Quebec, where they had come all the way from Germany, and wanted money, and he had none to send. He had intended to kill his family Friday night, but he changed his plan to Saturday night. After the family was asleep he went out and got an axe and returned to do the deed. He said he killed his wife first, and then went into the next room and killed Joseph, 6 years, and Willie, 4 years old. Returning to the room where his wife lay he picked up his baby and killed her. He then went to the barn, climbed on the roof and jumped twenty feet to the floor of the pig sty, sustaining injuries to the spine and paralyzing his lower extremities.

To-day the jury returned a verdict that the wife and children came to their deaths by an axe in the hands of William Nonemacher, in accordance with his confession.

## AN AWFUL SCENE.

**EIGHT CHINAMEN BURNED IN THEIR BEDS.**

## THE FIRE INCENDIARY.

**Said to Have Been Set by Angry White Miners to Get Rid of Chinamen.**

COMO, Colo., Aug. 1.—The bad feeling which has existed for sometime between the white miners and the Chinese broke out this morning in a most deplorable form.

The whites have long been impatient of the competition of the Chinese and determined to get rid of them at all hazards.

This morning while a number of Chinese were asleep in their headquarters some desperate white men set fire to the building and it was entirely consumed.

Whether it was the intention of the parties who started the fire to cremate the Chinese or not, that was the unfortunate result, for eight of the Chinamen perished in the flames.

The more law-abiding denounce the outrage and the resultant "murder," but so bitter is the feeling against the Chinese that there are some who rejoice at the awful crime.

The authorities are determined to push an investigation and bring the guilty parties to justice.

## ANXIOUS FOR FARMS.

**Homestead Seekers Given Official Permission to Cross the Cherokee Strip.**

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 1.—Every train brings scores of people into Oklahoma to await the opening of the Cherokee strip, and all along the line of the land villages of tents are springing up. People are arriving from every state in the Union, many bringing carloads of furniture, implements and stocks, and others stocks of goods, and it is estimated that inside of twenty days 10,000 people will be waiting on the border.

A large number of people who were waiting on the line anxious to cross to Oklahoma, but were afraid they would lose their rights to a homestead by so doing, have been assured from high authority that they can cross without endangering their rights, if they keep on the wagon road and do not attempt to locate claims or corner stons.

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## MISSOURI WILL BE THERE.

**Delegates From Various Sections Appointed by Governor Stone.**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. Aug. 1.—Governor Stone received an invitation to address the Chicago silver convention next Wednesday, but wired that he would not be able to attend. He was also invited to name delegates to the convention, without regard to party, and accordingly appointed the following: Ed W. Turner and H. J. Pawley, Clinton county; E. T. Hynes, Howell county; J. E. Lincoln, Clay county; Colonel C. F. Cochran and Major J. L. Bittinger, St. Joseph; Judge James Gibson and Colonel R. T. Van Horn, Kansas City; Colonel W. F. Switzer, Booneville; E. J. Conger, Linneus; John Knott, Hannibal; Judge Jere Cravens, Springfield; Colonel J. U. Burks, Farmington; Henry W. Ewing, Jefferson City; Ex-Governor D. R. Francis and General L. M. Hawkins, St. Louis. Of this number six are newspaper editors. The credentials of the parties named have been forwarded to the governor by General A. J. Warner, president of the bimetallic league at Chicago, where the delegates attending will find them.

## A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

**The Body of a Missing Woman Found Mutilated in the Woods.**

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Aug. 1.—About the first of the present month Mrs. Hunter Singleton, of Shannon county, left the house where she was staying with the intention of gathering huckleberries. She failed to return and search was made for her, but with no success until this week, when her body was found in the woods terribly mutilated. It had apparently been there for some time, and had been partially eaten by hogs and birds. Some of her bones could not be found. She was partially deranged, and it is supposed she died while having a spasm.

## Smoke "Americanite" cigars

**A CULINARY PROBLEM.**

By MARY CHAHOON.

WE were busy one day in the kitchen, I deep in some cook-book lore, And he perched up on the table Driving a "coach-and-four."

But when I had finished this sentence In a receipt I had found—

"Set on the stove and stir constantly," The driver looked around.

And leaving his play for a minute, He whispered in my ear—

"How could any one 'set on the stove' And not 'stir constantly,' dear?"

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ONE WEEK—With Saturday Matinee.

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## BLOOD FLOWED.

**NON-UNION LUMBER SHOVERS STRUCK DOWN.**

**A SCENE OF BRUTALITY.**

**Desperate Conflict Between Officers and Strikers—Leaders of the Strike Under Arrest.**

ASHLAND, Wis., August 1.—A crisis was reached in the lumber shovers' strike yesterday. The strikers openly defied the officers of the city and county, closing with them in a hand to hand battle, in which blood was shed freely.

The Shores Lumber company sent word to Mayor O'Keefe that it would commence loading its boats with non-union laborers during the forenoon and asked for police protection.

The mayor sent Chief of Police Schwarz and some officers to the docks, where they were joined by Sheriff O'Brien and deputies. They took a stand on the tramway dock.

The boats were struck down with clubs and terribly beaten as they fled panic stricken, followed by the strikers. They were met by officers, who protected them from further violence. Forty of the ring-leaders among the strikers have been arrested.

E. A. Shores says he will sue for damages, as he has long complained that violence was imminent. Mayor O'Keefe's blood is up. He says the president of the Lumber Shovers' union had assured him that no violence would be committed. He now swears that the city will protect the boats.

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Work had hardly commenced on the dock when a great mob of strikers swarmed down over the dock tramway. The foremost of them were forcibly handcuffed by the officers, and others were arrested who were afterwards rescued from the police by their fellows.

A desperate hand to hand contest followed, in which revolvers were flourished and several shots fired. The officers were nearly all bruised with clubs and stones.

The advance on the tramway was finally checked, but the strikers then swung down underneath the tramway and made for the boats, reaching them ahead of the officers.

There an awful scene of brutality was enacted by the violent mob. Non-union men who were loading

the non-union laborers at any cost.

The mob was composed not only of lumber shovers, but of coal heavers, ore punchers and all classes of dock laborers. The men have become so intimidated that it is hardly possible to get them started at work again. Mayor O'Keefe is now doing his best to get them to return to work, where, he says, they will be protected if he has to raise an army to do it.

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It is said that the members of the carpet company recently organized in Sedalia have decided not to engage in the business for the present, owing to the general depression in all branches of trade throughout the country.

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CHOLERA is increasing in Russia.

THERE are no better securities than Missouri mortgages.

PROPERTY in Sedalia has not depreciated in price. Late sales demonstrate this.

THE Chicago banks are going to import gold on their own account, independent of New York.

THE Beyer miners showed their good sense in refusing to quit work because the Kansas miners could not agree with their employers.

THE Missouri National bank at Kansas City which was closed by a run several days ago, resumed business Monday. Missouri is all right.

THE goldbug cranks can see the effect of their work whenever they meet a gang of unemployed men, and their only justification is "England says so."

THE Arkansas miners say they will not let President Walters lead them into a strike. They have no grievances and see no sense in a sympathy strike.

THE unemployed men in Sedalia and elsewhere should bear in mind that their loss of employment is due to the difficulty or impossibility of getting money to carry on business. Free coinage of silver will supply the need.

THE extra session of congress will witness the final battle between the debtor and creditor sections of the country. The former section fights for the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and the latter section strives to bring the country to a single gold standard.

SOME of the St. Louis "city democrats" object to Col. Dick Dalton's course in appointing his country friends to good fat positions. These "city democrats" ought to remember that if it were not for the country democrats there would be no political offices within the reach of Mr. Dalton or any other man, and, having been given two-thirds of the places in the surveyor's office, St. Louis should be satisfied. Besides they will find that the "country fellows" are square-toed democrats and their presence and example will be of incalculable benefit to the city democracy.

SENATOR VEST closes an article in the *North American Review* as follows: "The Sherman act will be repealed; but if this cannot be accomplished at once the result must be largely attributed to the monometallists, who now openly assert, in the face of the constitution, the established policy of our government since its foundation, and the solemn declarations of both the republican and democratic parties, that silver must be abandoned as a money metal. These ill-timed enthusiasts have stripped all concealment from the question and have made certain what has been long suspected, the design to make gold the only standard of value in this country. It will be found when congress assembles that the repeal of the Sherman act cannot be made a stalking-horse for monometallism."

THE people stand where they did when they voted the democratic party into power, says the *Carthage Democrat*. They stand squarely on the democratic platform, and they

will demand that the great issues of finance and tariff be disposed of in accordance with the pledges of the platform. We do not believe the democratic administration elected on the democratic platform is in accord with Wall street views, and we shall continue to defend it against all hints and intimations to that effect. We say, therefore, that these professedly democrats and democratic newspapers who make haste to appropriate Wall street views and endorse Wall street suggestions represent neither the democratic administration nor the democratic party. But they are doing immense damage to both. They are holding up the hands and giving vitality to the arguments of those who are at this moment engaged in a most strenuous endeavor to divide and cripple the party. The platform called for the instant repeal of the Sherman law, and it will be repealed.

### THE UNEMPLOYED.

The advance guard of the great army of workmen who have been thrown out of employment by the war on silver, and the consequent closing down of the silver mines, smelters, mills, coal mines, saw mills and other industries in the west, have passed on east searching for employment.

When they reach the mining and manufacturing region in the east they will find a depression in business different only in degree from that they have just left in the Rockies.

They will find thousands of idle men anxious to work and with no present prospect of securing it. If they turn north, a similar scene awaits them.

If they turn south they hear the same mournful cry of hard times and see again the familiar sight of idle men on every street corner.

If they turn back into the Mississippi valley and seek employment on the farms, they will find that the depression in the price of farm produce is as great as that of silver or manufactured goods, and that the farmer like the mine owner cannot find the capital to extend his operations.

There is only one other point to which they can turn, and that is the national capital.

They can ask the statesmen there assembled to forget for one session the dozen Wall street bankers and legislate for the millions of unemployed American citizens.

They can tell these wise men that the answer they received in every section of the union through which they tramped when they asked for work was: "No money to carry on business or improvement."

Perhaps the spectacle of an army of unemployed larger than that which was mustered out of service at the close of the war will be sufficient to attract the attention of our law-makers.

Perhaps if the president could be prevailed upon to review this army, he would awake to a realization of the fact that there are other interests than those of the stock jobber to be considered in this country.

### THE FAIR HALF OVER.

In Three Months Over Seven Million People Have Attended.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 1.—The World's fair is now half over and the total paid attendance for the first three months numbers 7,000,000 persons. Three months of the big show have elapsed and only three months remain before exhibitors will begin to move out their displays and the work of tearing down the White City will begin.

After that time Jackson park will belong to the people again to enter and leave as they please, and the greatest exhibition the world has ever known will be over and gone. Many people who have missed the opportunity of seeing it will be sorry that it is over; but among the officers of Jackson park there will be but few regrets.

### Recovered the Purse.

Mrs. Anna T. Kelley, who was referred to yesterday's *DEMOCRAT* as having left her purse on a south-bound M., K. & T. train, has recovered it. It was picked up by Conductor Harrington and returned to Mrs. Kelley to-day.

### Dr. Small Heard From.

A letter was received yesterday from Dr. A. V. Small, who wrote from White Sulphur Springs, Montana, stating that his health had been greatly benefited by the trip and he was enjoying himself hugely.

## CRISP ON HAND.

A LONG AND EXCITING SESSION.

MAY BE TWELVE MONTHS.

This Is What He Thinks the Signs of the Times Indicate—Nothing About Organization.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.—Speaker Crisp came in at 2.30 o'clock yesterday from his home in Georgia, and went straight to his old quarters at the Metropolitan hotel. He looked full of spirit and in knee-deep health.

"Yes," said Speaker Crisp, "I've come to stay. There will be no running back and forth now. Nothing but work and hot weather from now on."

"Do you take any stock in the belief that congress will get through this extra session in thirty days, repeal the Sherman law and go home?" was asked.

"Not a bit," said Mr. Crisp, "I wish I could. The signs rather teach me that we're not going to get away from here for ten or twelve months. It will be hard, incessant work all the time, too."

Speaker Crisp would say nothing about the speakership nor house organization in any form. "Time enough for one to do that when one is speaker," he replied when the question was asked.

The probabilities are right now that of the four big committees, the ways and means, appropriation, coinage and banking, Crisp could not with certainty say a word as to their next chairman. He might tell what he thinks and what he would like, but both propriety and policy point to Crisp consulting and harmonizing with the White house in all these matters. Crisp and Cleveland do not as yet agree, and indeed have had no opportunity to get together, as the two men have not met since the extra session call. Crisp has talked with Carlisle, with Quincy and others who clearly represent the Cleveland wish, but he will have to see Cleveland himself before he can decide all that demands a settlement about the four chairmanships named. Crisp is bound to be harmonious with Cleveland, otherwise he could not last, and yet it more or less brings the Georgian in opposition to Gorman and Hill and Tammany hall and a host of old-time friends. It will be interesting to note Crisp's course for the next three weeks. It will be a national lesson.

### THE TRAMP PROBLEM.

It Becomes a Very Interesting One in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 1.—The army of Colorado tramps continues to pour through Kansas, and Topeka is a rendezvous for most of them who do not go through the state on through freight trains. The Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Rock Island roads all touch this city, and the dozens of tramps and idle workmen bound east generally follow these three lines of road. Many small burglaries are reported at towns west of here. At Saffordville last night, a station on the Santa Fe 75 miles west of Topeka, a tramp entered the room occupied by J. H. Fishback, night agent, and ordered him to throw up his hands. Before Fishback could turn around to see who was making the command the tramp shot him in the back of the neck, inflicting a serious wound. The tramp fled, and all day a posse has been hunting him. Agent Fishback is in the hospital with little hope of his recovery. The police have orders to arrest any idle men found prowling around the city.

### World's Fair Rates.

Via the Missouri Pacific Ry. Pullman Palace Sleeping car for St. Louis, open at 8.30 p. m. daily. Berths reserved at any time. Chicago and return \$18.90. St. Louis and return \$9.05. Tickets good for return until November 15th, 1893. Any information desired given by

H. L. BERRY,  
Ticket Agent.

### THE COLD STORAGE HORROR.

Story That the Terrible Fatal Fire Was of Incendiary Origin.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—In connection with the grand jury investigation into the cold storage warehouse holocaust a local paper prints a sensational story to the effect that the fire which resulted so disastrously to human life was of incendiary origin, the incentive being to

cover up a wholesale theft of goods stored in the warehouse. The story goes that for three weeks previous to the fire the big storehouse was systematically looted night after night by a ring composed of certain crooks on the outside and certain parties on the inside. On one occasion, it is said, a watering cart was loaded with bottles of wine and hauled away.

### THE WICHITA ROBBERY.

Latest Developments Have Aroused Suspicion and Made the Affair a Mystery.

WICHITA, Kas., July 31.—Such developments as there have been in the matter of the robbery Saturday night of the Pacific Express company's wagon have served only to mystify and arouse suspicion. Inquiry at the telephone exchange half an hour after the robbery developed the fact that no one there had overheard the message calling for the wagon, supposed to have been sent from the Wichita creamery, and the local agent of the express company says the message was received in the office by D. W. Jones, the driver of the wagon which was held up.

Neither Jones nor George Henshaw, the messenger who accompanied him and carried the key to the strong box, can say positively whether the highwaymen were negroes or white men with their faces blacked. One says they talked like negroes, the other that their voices were more like those of whites. Both the messenger and the driver are new employees and they plead this as an excuse for breaking the company's rules in answering calls on their own responsibility, instead of depending on the driver's order book, as provided by the regulations.

Another mystifying circumstance is the fact that the money was to have gone out on the Missouri Pacific train which leaves here about half an hour earlier than the Rock Island, but for some reason there was a change in the programme.

The pouch taken from the safe and which contained the money was found by a police officer, looted of its contents, within 100 feet of the scene of the robbery soon after the alarm was given, which, by the way, was not for half an hour after the occurrence, the occupants of the wagon going all the way to the office before mentioning their loss.

The authorities are working on two or three alleged clues, with little hope of getting anything out of them. The watchman at the stock yards reports seeing three men running north about an hour after the robbery, and the sheriff's officers are out in that direction, while the city police are looking for a halfbreed Indian named "Smokey Tom," who came up from the Sac and Fox country lately, and has not been seen since last night, the theory being that he may be an associate of one of the gangs of desperadoes operating in the territory sent on here to get the lay of the land and prepare the way for the real perpetrators of the daring holdup. The full amount stolen was \$7,600, of which \$7,500 was consigned to a Kansas City bank.

### "Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting disease. It creates strength; improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit for use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Royal Wine Co. For sale by A. S. McGowan.

### Wants a Divorce.

Henry Teitjen was married in Sedalia in October, 1891, but he has wearied of the alleged bliss of matrimony and has instituted suit for divorce in the Pettis county circuit court, Sangree & Lamm being his attorneys. Plaintiff charges his wife with desertion, and also alleges that she positively refused to become a wife in anything except the name, wherefore he prays for a legal separation.

### For Sale.

On account of leaving Sedalia will dispose of all our household goods and furniture in the Cassidy flats, over Hail & Co.'s store, on Ohio street, by private sale. A bargain to a family wishing to move into convenient rooms already furnished. Call at once.

Mrs. E. A. SACKETT.

### A Broken Wrist.

Miss Katie Henderson, of East Sedalia, is nursing a broken wrist—the left one. Last Saturday night she arose to close a window during the storm, when the sash came down upon the wrist, fracturing it.

## Wood's Opera House

3 NIGHTS ONLY.

Commencing Aug. 7!

The Beautiful Operatic Spectacle,

**Zephra!**

The Greatest Scenic Production Ever Given in Sedalia.

8 Complete Stage Settings  
Of Gorgeous Scenery,  
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Sparkling Music,  
Entrancing Stage Pictures, Wonderful Mechanical Effects.

A Grand Chorus of 100 Voices.

## NOTICE.

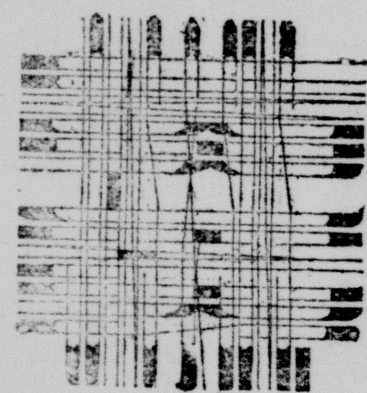
On and after this date all policies of insurance not paid for on the 20th day of the month after written shall be null and void, and cancelled upon the books of the companies.

A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for all endorsements when made. Any violation of these rules shall subject the agent to a fine of \$20.

A. P. ESPENSCHIED,  
H. N. KNAPP,  
WOODFIN & THATCHER,  
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RICHARDSON & VANANTWERP,  
P. G. STAFFORD.

July 10, 1893.

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### Notice to Sever Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of Sedalia, Mo., will receive and consider bids or proposals for the construction of a district sewer to be known as District Sewer number eight, as provided for by an ordinance of said city entitled "an ordinance providing for the establishment of a sewer district, and the construction therein of a district sewer to be known as District Sewer number eight."

Passed July 20th, 1893, and approved July 20th, 1893.  
All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance, and the plans, specifications and profiles of said sewer now on file in the office of the city engineer of said city.

All bids shall be sealed and filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, August 7th, 1893. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. R. ANDERSON,  
R. F. DEAN,  
E. L. LOONEY,  
Committee on sewers.

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## IT IS THIS WEIGH!

We've still on hand too much SUMMER STUFF—they'll have to be sold this season, so we've put the prices WAY DOWN. There are some choice things among them. Come and See.

Dotted Lawns, this week, 5c.	10 dozen Swiss Ladies' Ribbed Vests, This week, 4c.
Scotch Lawns, this week, 5c.	50 dozen Towels, assorted lot, worth 15 to 40c, This week, 5 to 20c.
All our embroideries will be closed out at one-half the original price.	Ladies' Shirt Waists this week at less than cost.
New dark fall Calicos worth 7½c, This week, 5c.	10 pieces Shaker White Flannel, This week, 8c per yard.
10 pieces Unbleached Crash toweling, This week, 4½c.	9-4 Bleach Sheetting, 20c.
10 pieces Bleached Crash toweling, This week, 5c.	Good Soft Finished Bleached Muslin, 5c.
Bath Towels, worth 20c, This week, 12½c.	Dress Gingham, new, 7½c.
Indigo Blue Calico, worth 7½c, This week, 5c.	Challies, new, 3½c.
70 inch Unbleached Table Linen new patterns just received, worth 75c, This week, 50c.	Lawns, new, 3½c.
72 inch Fine Bleached Table Linen just received, worth \$1.25, This week, 95c.	Skirt Linings, 5c.
Ladies' Night Gowns, excellent muslin, Hamburg trimmings, worth 75c, This week, 50c.	Spool Silk, 7c.
	Summer Corsets, 45c.
	Silk Mitts, 18c.
	Best Brass Pins, full count. 5c.
	Best Calico, 5c.
	Excellent yard wide bleached muslin, 7½c.

We are preparing for autumn now, and have reduced prices still below our former prices. Profit at once by this golden opportunity.

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OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI.

Northeast Corner Ohio and Second Streets.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$100,000.



## THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Will Donnelly has a fine daughter at his home, born yesterday.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul earnings for June make a most satisfactory showing.

The one fare for the round trip rate to the World's fair, \$13.50, has prevailed to-day.

The new Missouri, Kansas & Texas eating house at Nevada is to cost \$6,000 when completed.

Conductor Ben Blythe brought in six cars of stock on the narrow gauge train yesterday afternoon.

Tim Gallivan came home last night from Lexington, where the future Mrs. Gallivan is said to reside.

Missouri railroad commissioners have under consideration a proposition to reduce rates on live stock.

The rate from St. Louis to St. Paul has been cut because of reduced World's fair rates from St. Louis to Chicago.

President Reinhardt, of the Santa Fe, while admitting that there has been a marked falling off in traffic, considers conditions good.

Joe Kolkmeier, ex-agent, came in this morning from Hannibal on his initial trip as messenger since the change referred to in yesterday's DEMOCRAT.

Mr. A. S. White, commercial agent of the Missouri Pacific at Cincinnati, has resigned, effective to-day. The position will not be filled owing to the general policy of retrenchment.

In order to further reduce expenses on the M., K. & T., the shop employees at this point will in future work eight instead of nine hours a day. The new order is now operative.

A circular was issued yesterday from the Missouri, Kansas & Texas headquarters announcing the appointment of Mr. W. G. Crush as general passenger and ticket agent of the Texas lines, with headquarters at Denison.

W. A. Cuykendall, engineer on the Short Line, has resigned his position and left to-day for Parsons, Kansas, where he has accepted a similar position on the M., K. & T. Mr. Cuykendall has been an engineer for forty years and has letters of recommendation from many of the highest officials and master mechanics of nearly all the railroads in this part of the country. He is perhaps the oldest engineer a any of the roads.—Hannibal Courier-Post.

## HE CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

A Funny Incident on the Narrow Gauge Yesterday.

An amusing incident occurred on the incoming narrow gauge train yesterday. A mile south of Mora station, while the train was bowling long at its usual speed, one of the passengers was unfortunate enough to have his hat blown from his head.

Without any ceremony whatever the gentleman from Benton county—for such was his place of residence—rushed to the platform of the car and jumped to the ground, after which he made Nancy Hanks time in a chase after his head overboard.

The sight is said to have been an exciting one, the sprinter being urged forward by the cheers of his fellow-passengers. He was lame, too, and his perseverance was finally rewarded by the recovery of his hat.

In the meantime the train was peeding on toward Mora, with the Benton county leg artist in hot pursuit. The engineer did not slacken the speed until near the station, and then merely slowed up a little, there was no occasion for a stop of more than a few seconds.

But "old legs," as the passengers had dubbed him, was coming down the home stretch like a wild man, and just as the train was about to pull out from the station he seized hold of the railing of the rear car and pulled himself up on the platform, completely exhausted, after his chase of more than a mile.

This is probably the only instance on record where a passenger on an express train ever lost his hat while en route and recovered it himself in time to continue his journey on the same train from which the hat was blown, without the train having slackened its speed the slightest particular.

## The New Agent.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, the newly appointed agent for the American express company, came in last night from Fort Scott, accompanied by his family, and Sedalia will be their future home. The DEMOCRAT welcomes them to the Prairie Queen, and with pleasure reproduces the following clipping from the Fort Scott Monitor:

"J. W. Chapman, who has so ably conducted the business of the American Express company in this city since that company went on the M., K. & T. railroad, left last night for Sedalia, Mo., to take

charge of the company's office in that city. Mr. Chapman is one of the best expressmen in all the west, and the large business built up in this city in the short time in which they have had an office here is one of the strong evidences in support of this statement. Besides being a good business man, Mr. Chapman is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and by this change Sedalia has gained a good citizen and Fort Scott has lost one. Mrs. Chapman will remain here a few days before taking her departure, but will join her husband in their new Missouri home some time next week."

## A Fast Run.

A special train over the Wabash, bearing Dr. Henry H. Mudd as its solitary passenger, made a record-breaking run yesterday from Chicago to this city, says to-day's Globe-Democrat. It left Chicago at 12:30 p. m. and pulled into the Union depot at 6:46 p. m. The run from Chicago to Forest, ninety-four miles, was made in two hours, notwithstanding delays caused by a hot box. The greatest speed was achieved between Decatur and St. Louis, the 113 miles being made in two hours and three minutes, with five stops at crossings, involving a total delay of seven minutes. When the East St. Louis bridge was reached Dr. Mudd sent Conductor Donovan forward to thank Engineer J. W. Knowlton, saying that he had never ridden so fast before in his life. Engine 325 hauled the train from Decatur.

## Cutting Down Expenses.

The reduction of working hours on the M., K. & T., effective to-day, is not an exceptional case, as will be seen by the following dispatch from Bloomington, Ill.

"The retrenchment policy of the Chicago and Alton railroad company, which leaked out yesterday, is more sweeping than was first expected. In addition to abolishing the offices occupied by A. M. Richards, W. K. Morely and E. J. Sanford, division superintendents, Trainmasters Thos. Dean at Alton and Larry H. Nolan at Roodhouse were let out. One hundred and twenty-five employees in the shops here were let out to-day, and, commencing to-morrow, the time will be cut from ten to eight hours a day.

## Old "Goat House" Burned.

The two-story frame house on Pacific street, between Ohio and Lamine, known as the "Genevieve" hotel, and formerly known as the old "Goat house," was set on fire by an exploding lamp last night at 9:45 o'clock and almost entirely consumed.

A man named Rollins, who is now in Texas, owned the building, and it was occupied by the families of W. B. Smith, W. M. Craig and Mrs. Martha Russell, all three having rooms on the ground floor. The fire boys worked heroically and prevented the fire from spreading, so that only the one building was burned. The three tenants lost a portion of their effects and had no insurance. The building was insured for \$2,000 in the Richardson & Van Antwerp agency, which will cover Rollins' loss.

## Special Excursions to the World's Fair.

The Missouri Pacific railway has made arrangements for a cheap trip to the World's fair, and will run special excursions to Chicago at greatly reduced rates on the following dates: July 24th and 31st and August 7th. The advantages of this route are many, owing to the elegant through service and magnificent equipment. All particulars concerning rates, leaving time of trains, limit of tickets, etc., furnished by

H. L. BERRY, Ticket Agent, Missouri Pacific.

## A Policeman in Court.

Officer Wade Wilfong is booked for trial in Justice Levens' court this afternoon, on the charge of having disturbed the peace of J. J. Bebout on Saturday night last. The defendant denies the charge, and claims that he is the victim of the jealousy of Billy Drake and others.

## You Can't Deny Him.

He is still on top. Who? Why H. B. Wieman; who still sells the best Dover coal for the least money. Get August prices. Telephone 125.

## Foster's Forecasts.

Foster predicts a storm for August 5th to 7th. Rainfall is to decrease in most places till after August 22d, except along the western Gulf coast and in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. We are to have a warm wave on the 5th with a cool wave on the 8th.

## Cheap Rates to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver.

One way, \$15.35.

Round trip, \$24.55.

Good going one route, returning another. Limited to thirty days from date of sale for return.

H. L. BERRY,

Ticket Agent.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Local A. O. U. W. Notified of Them Yesterday.

Capt. T. C. Holland to-day received from D. H. Shields, of Hannibal, supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., official circular No. 1, in which are set forth some of the changes in the constitution as made by the supreme lodge at its late session in Toronto, Ontario. Sedalia has about 700 Workmen, and every one is interested in the action of the supreme lodge.

Heretofore persons aged 50 years were eligible to membership, but after October 1, next, no person over the age of 45 years can join the order.

Another important step was the establishment of a relief fund, which is referred to as follows in the official circular:

"The relief fund shall consist of a sum equal to one dollar for each and every Workman degree member in good standing upon the 30th day of June, and shall be raised by each grand lodge prior to the 31st day of December of each and every year, by an assessment or assessments upon each Workman degree member of the order under its jurisdiction. The relief fund thus raised shall remain intact in the hands of the Grand Receivers of the various grand lodges, or in such other depository as the grand lodges may designate, until it is needed by the relief board, when such portion as may be required shall be forwarded to the supreme lodge treasury in the manner hereinafter specified. Should the amount needed by the relief board exceed the sum total of the relief fund in the hands of the grand lodges aforesaid, then the excess required shall be immediately raised by an assessment and forwarded as other relief funds are forwarded. Whenever the relief fund is depleted or reduced to a sum less than one dollar for each Workman degree member as aforesaid, then the amount necessary to replenish the fund shall be raised by an assessment or assessments made upon the members in the manner herein provided. Assessments for the relief fund shall be levied and collected in the same manner and under the same laws, rules and regulations as ordinary assessments for the beneficiary fund, and all laws of the order in regard to suspensions for non-payment of beneficiary fund assessments or reinstatement of members, shall be applicable also to assessments made for the relief fund. Grand lodges may raise or replenish their relief fund from their beneficiary or general funds, and subordinate lodges may pay relief fund assessments for their entire membership from their general fund; provided, that whenever a grand lodge which raises or replenishes its relief fund from its beneficiary fund is an applicant for relief, then the amount of beneficiary fund transferred to its relief fund shall and must be accounted for and applied to the payment of beneficiary claims by the relief board before such grand lodge is entitled to receive relief. The sum total of the calls made by the relief board upon the relief fund in the treasuries of the various grand lodges shall in no case exceed the sum of three dollars per member in any one year."

## A Former Sedalian Injured.

A son of Dr. A. Y. Hull, for many years a resident of Sedalia, at which time he edited the old Democrat, is thus referred to in a Des Moines, Iowa, dispatch of July 31:

"Congressman Hull, of this city, met with an accident this morning that will likely lay him up for several weeks and prevent his attendance on the special session of congress. He was driving from Crook station, about nine miles north of the city, to his farm near by, when the horse became frightened, turned sharply, upset the buggy and threw Mr. Hull out on his head and shoulders, breaking the collar bone and inflicting other painful but not serious injuries."

## The Coroner's Verdict.

The coroner's jury last evening brought in a verdict that Charles Miller, the colored school teacher, came to his death by being struck by a Missouri Pacific engine, but as to which particular one, nothing was said. Miller's friends took charge of the body and the interment took place to-day.

## A Sedalia Songstress.

Mrs. C. H. Green, of Sedalia, formerly of Nevada, sang at the Episcopal church yesterday. She is a most popular soprano, and the rare gift of song with which she is so richly endowed is a source of delight and pleasure to all who hear her.—Nevada Post.

## Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

## WON THE CASE BY BLUFF.

His Client Had no Defense, so He Made the Most of It.

When lawyers get together they usually tell pretty good stories, and as is the rule in such cases, the one that tells the first story is nowhere unless he can have another change. At a gathering recently in a famous shire town a venerable lawyer told this as a starter. He said he was retained to defend a fellow, who, as near as he could tell, had no defense, and the lawyer urged his client to throw himself on the mercy of the court.

"Not by a jugful!" cried the fearless culprit, and subsequent proceedings showed that he knew his man. He explained that the justice was a mild-mannered man, who never wanted to go against public sentiment, regardless of the tendency of the case.

When the case came for trial the small, stuffy room was crowded with the friends of the respondent, who were filled with his cider. The state was represented by a rising young lawyer who presented a perfectly plain case against the respondent. There was not a break anywhere in it and the case looked decidedly gloomy for the respondent. When the government finished the counsel for the defense arose and in a most impressive manner asked the counsel for the state if he was through.

Having been answered in the affirmative he turned to the court and solemnly remarked that he would not insult the intelligence of the court by offering any testimony in such a miserably lame case and sat down.

The crowd looked at the court sternly. The old man grabbed his docket and remarked: "Verdict for defendant," and a celebrated case was over.

## THE NEWEST FAD.

It Is to Keep a Chameleon in a Cage for a Pet.

"Have you seen the latest fad?" asked the Washington man of pets, opening a large cage surrounded by small wire mesh. "They are the chameleons. Notice how this little fellow will change his color," and he took a small lizard-like animal from the cage. The little fellow, when the reporter first looked at him, was a light brown, and almost immediately a rapid change took place and he turned a most beautiful green. The skin, upon close inspection, was chagreen, or had the appearance of a rough grained leather. The back is sharp, the tail long, round and prehensile. There are five toes on each foot united by the skin as far as the claws. The change is the most peculiar feature of the animal. It is fleshy, cylindrical and capable of an elongation of six or seven inches. Chameleons live on flies and other insects, which they seize by means of their long sticky tongue. They are slow to move, but the ungainly fly oftentimes lingers too long, for when this tongue shoots out like an arrow it seldom misses its mark or loses a victim.

Chameleons have been known for generations. In fact, they are one of the animals mentioned by Aristotle in his history of animals. The name is of Greek origin and means little lion, or as some maintain, camel lion. It has been generally supposed that these animals lived on air, but such is not the case, though there are some instances where they have gone for months without any food. This probably gave rise to the statement that they live on air.

## THE LOVELY MOUNTAINEER.

Complained of Not Receiving Courteous Treatment.

"When I was down in North Carolina last," remarked the drummer, "I met a mountaineer beauty in Asheville for a day sight-seeing." She was tall and angular, and her calico dress and limp sun-bonnet of the same material clung to her as if they had no other support in the wide world. Her face was freckled and her teeth showed that she either "dipped" or hit the pipe. I met her in the railroad station, waiting for a train, and she spotted me on sight.

"Ain't you a drummer?" she inquired.

"I'm a traveling salesman," I replied. "What will you have?"

"I want to know about my train, an' ther' ain't nobody 'round that seems to know anything. Drummers know it all," she laughed.

"I told her what she wanted to know, and then she branched off: 'I wuz over thar in the men's side of the depot a while ago,' she said, 'lookin' 'round, an' when I went in thar every man wuz smokin', and the way they treated me wuz real insultin'."

"You didn't expect them to stop smoking when you came in, did you?" I asked. "That's their waiting-room, you know, and they have the right of way."

"She tapped the floor with the toe of her big calfskin shoe for a moment. 'But they might have been polite,' she continued, weakly.

"What did you want them to do?"

"Well, some uv 'em, and here she pouted, 'might 'a axed me to smoke.'

"Then I offered her my cigar case and she took all I had and smiled.

## Diphtheritic Poison From Apples.

Attention is called to the fact that apples stored in cellars or elsewhere are invariably covered exteriorly with mold or mildew—often invisible, but just as real. This mold consists mostly of microscopic plants, including numerous species of fungi, all of which are more or less poisonous. Physicians say they have traced cases of diphtheria in children to the use of moldy apples. Mothers are in the habit of giving little children apples to play with, and the babies try to eat them. In such cases the mold should be carefully removed from the apples.

## \$100.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS.

Don't forget to bake a loaf of bread; in so doing you help out a noble enterprise, the Charity hospital fund. Every time you bake a loaf of bread you help to swell the Charity hospital fund.

If you have not a kindly feeling toward the No. 8 flour you can use any flour that you wish. However, none other than the No. 8 can compete for the prizes, and must be so stated on the day of delivery.

Every one that has a drop of the milk of human kindness pouring through their veins should not forget the hospital fund and send us a loaf of bread.

Yours very respectfully,  
B. S. REMBAUGH.

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C. RICHARDSON, Sec'y,

No. 111 Ohio St., SEDALIA, Mo.

## Notice to Paving Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Sedalia, Missouri, will receive and consider bids or proposals for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue west to the east line of Grand avenue, as provided by an ordinance of said city, entitled, "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance providing for the paving of Fifth street from the west line of Ohio avenue to the east line of Grand avenue,' passed April 3d, 1893, and approved April 5th, 1893, by repealing section 1 of said ordinance, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof, for the purpose of changing the grade of said street so as to conform to the curb and new set." Passed on the 27th day of July, 1893, and approved on the 27th day of July, 1893.

All bids shall be based on the specifications and conform to the provisions and requirements of said ordinance and shall be filed in the office of the city clerk not later than 5 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of August, 1893, and shall be sealed.

City council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

R. M. OLMSER,

DANIEL MCKENZIE,

W. F. HANSBERGER,

Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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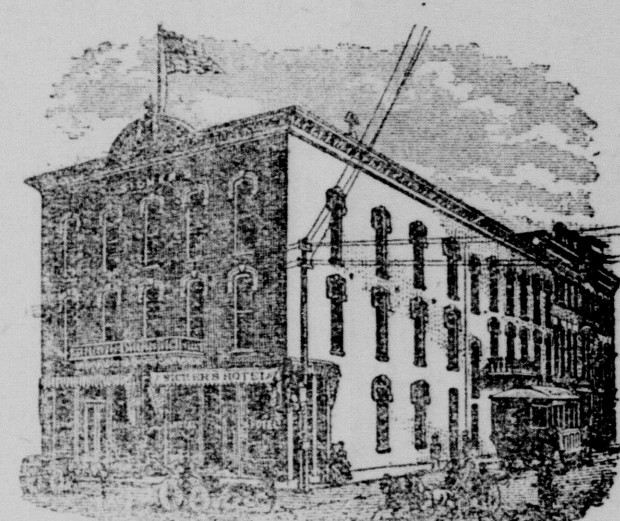
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To the Ladies of Sedalia.

We have come to Sedalia to introduce Free of Charge

## Moody's NEW IMPROVED Tailor

## SYSTEM AND COMBINATION

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## Squares for Dress Cutting.

More than 500,000 ladies have successfully used Prof. D. W. Moody's Old Tailor System, and it gave entire satisfaction. But Prof. Moody fully abreast with the times and realizing that the great change would be made in the styles and fashions, invented this new and wonderful Dress Cutting System, and it is especially adapted to these new styles. It will meet every issue in the way of cutting a stylish and perfect fitting dress. In fact you can cut any garment worn by ladies or children. It is beyond question, the simplest system ever invented. Indeed, some ladies learn to cut and fit a dress in one lesson.

In order to introduce this wonderful invention to the ladies of Sedalia, we will teach a limited number of ladies

## FREE OF CHARGE,

unlimited lessons, provided they call at once. Remember we give you full instructions about cutting and perfectly fitting dresses. We are now stopping at 120 E. Second St., and if you desire to learn how to cut your dresses, call at once, as we will not be here but a few days. Agents wanted for this fast selling article, to whom liberal terms will be made. Call and see it. 120 E. Second St.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 8 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G.

Wind	Temperature	Precipitation
W. 6	Max. 74 Min. 61	0.00.
Barometer 29.25.		

## PERSONAL.

W. M. Hoge, of Boonville, is at Siche's.

George Pope left last night for Chicago.

Miss Maude McCluney is home from a visit in St. Louis.

Rev. Father B. Dickman visited Warrensburg last evening.

Mrs. Thad Hatcher is visiting her parents in Jefferson City.

Congressman Heard and wife will leave for Washington Thursday.

Judge H. Y. Field was in from his farm to-day on a trading trip.

Dr. T. H. Wilson returned to-day from a visit to Cooper county.

Jno. N. McNeese and Jno. W. Bridges are down from Hughesville to-day.

Miss Bertha Townsley left last evening for a visit with friends at Marshall.

Miss Angie Winzenburg returned last night from a visit of a fortnight at Montrose.

A. P. Espenschied returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago and St. Louis.

Superintendent Meade Stilwell visited Pleasant Hill this morning and returned at noon.

Jeff Renshaw, A. B. Alexander and W. Lander, of Tipton, arrived at Siche's this morning.

Martin G. Ingram, who has been on the sick list for a few days past, has about recovered.

Mrs. H. J. Latshaw, of Kansas City, arrived at noon to-day and is the guest of Miss May Small.

W. T. Stephens and Newt Hughes came in from Bunceton this morning to spend the day.

Postmaster H. C. Demuth, wife and children returned this morning from McAlester Springs.

Jas. E. McCormick, the bustling drummer, went east on an order-soliciting trip this morning.

Miss Mattie Bridges, of Girard, Kas., is the guest of Miss Rose Rogers, of the faculty of the Green Ridge Normal college.

H. L. Whitman, agent for the Western Wheeled Scraper Co., of Aurora, Ill., residing at Moberly, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Heckler, of Clinton, who has been visiting Miss Helen Dix and other friends here for a

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## This THE CLIMAX!!

Goods at 10c on the Dollar, Goods at 25c on the Dollar, Summer Dress Goods at 40c on the Dollar, Summer Dry Goods at 50c on the Dollar.

## TO KEEP UP THE EXCITEMENT

In our great Mid-Summer Sale our buyer was forced to make a special trip to Eastern markets. Our enormous trade during past few weeks has about depleted the summer goods that with ordinary sales would have been carried over. The new lot of Summer Goods, almost \$5000 worth, that we place on sale tomorrow must be sold within two weeks. First choice the best. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## What 2 1-2c a yd will buy.

One hundred pieces of figured 5c Lawns, not a fine fabric, but just the thing for a cool Mother Hubbard to be given away, at 2 1-2c a yard.

Just think of it, an 8 yard Dress Pattern, for 20c, or a 10 yard pattern for 25c. There will be a rush for 'em. If interested, call early to secure the 5c Lawns, for 2 1-2c a yard.

## What 25c will buy.

About ten dozen 22 inch Black Cambric Parasols, manufactured to be sold at 50c, Sale price 25c

24 inch Black 60c Parasol, now 20c.

24 inch Parasol, gilt handle, worth 75c, now 48c.

24 inch \$1.50 Gloria Silk Parasols, now 98c.

25 dozen of an all Silk 40c Mitt, now 25c a pair.

## What 1c will buy.

1,000 Spools Basting Thread, at 1c a spool.

2,000 Cakes Toilet Soap, at 1c a cake.

1,500 Fine Combs, worth 5c, now 1c a piece.

600 Boutinore (Artificial Rose Bud) others sell at 10c, our price 1c.

10c Fancy Hair Pins, now 1c.

1c. Bronze Clothes Hooks, now 1c. Bronze Toys, including Shovels, Picks, Rakes, Hoes and Hatches. Choice of the lot, for 1c each.

## Odd Prices.

2 1/2c will buy, a small wooden barrel of Carpet Tacks.

10c will buy, regular 25c Iron Toy Safes.

10c will buy, a 25c Balance Scale.

4 1/2c will buy, 7 1/2c Scrim.

80c will buy, \$1.50, 6-4 Chenille Table Covers.

## What 5c will buy.

50 pieces of 10c fine sheer White Goods, (and remember when we say 10c White Goods, we mean the 10c grade, and not the 6c quality) in elegant stripes or plaids, to be placed on our counters to-morrow morning at \$3.50 sharp, and closed out at 5c a yard.

## More 5c Leaders.

Extra size 10c Honey Comb Towels, now 5c.

All Linen 10c Napkins, at 5c.

Ladies 10c Vests, at 5c.

Dark Ground 7 1/2c Challies, at 5c a yard.

Iron Pincers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pliers, worth 25c, now 5c.

25c Pad Locks, or 25c nut crackers, now 5c

100 other new 15 to 25c articles, on our 5c table.

## What 12 1-2c will buy.

An even 50 dozen of a Ladies Scalloped and embroidered 25c Handkerchief, to be given away, at 12 1-2c.

A like quantity of a finer grade embroidered Handkerchief, at the ridiculously low price of 25c. To give as many persons as possible, a chance to secure a fine grade Handkerchief, at just 1/2c price, we limit 8 Handkerchiefs to each buyer.

## Hosiery.

An enormous line of childrens Tan or Scarlet Hose, at prices ranging 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and upwards. Ladies 15c Hose, now 10c, 40c Hose, now 25c, 60c Hose, now 39c. All this, and much more, this week.

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## WILL VISIT SLUMS.

AN EFFORT IN BEHALF OF FALL-  
EN WOMEN.If the Plan is Carried Out Great  
Good is Almost Certain to  
Be Accomplished.

Rev. W. A. Matthews, pastor of the Taylor Avenue Baptist church in St. Louis, preached a sermon Sunday morning on his experience during a visit to the slums. He stated that there were fully 10,000 fallen women in St. Louis, many of whom plied their vocation on the streets. He announced that seven christian gentlemen members of the church had offered their services in redeeming these women. They would spend one night each week among these women to effect the reform.

A Post-Dispatch reporter asked Mr. Matthews how he and his seven volunteers proposed to prosecute their crusade. "We propose to go to these women, the street walkers, who haunt the down town streets," said the minister, "and say, 'I love you, not with an amorous, carnal love, but with the love which I have for all mankind.

"The volunteer will endeavor to dissuade the woman from her wicked course, and will learn where she lives. Lady members of our congregation will visit the women the next day and strive to have them enter a rescue home, which we intend to build. There are many different grades of fallen women, and we will first work among the street-walkers, who have rooms to which they invite men. I walked for blocks with a woman of this class Saturday night. She took very kindly to my exhortations. She believed that much could be done for her sisters in sin if respectable women would visit them at their houses and speak a word of kindness to them, because respectable women hate the immoral of their sex, and the unfortunates know it.

"They do not want to reform to work in kitchens, where, they say, they are slaves, and we intend to establish a bureau of employment to obtain for reformed women positions suitable to them. I believe that any lady who would refuse to take into her home as a domestic a fallen woman who is trying to reform is not a christian."

**SWEET SPRINGS WATER,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Agent.

**They Are Here.**  
Fresh oysters in any style at the Silver Moon, 105 West Main.

**Death of a Babe.**  
The 4-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunnefeld died at 7:30 last evening at their home, No. 1624 South Moniteau street, and will be buried from the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

"Americanite" cigars are the best.

**This is Cholera Year.**  
The "old army prescription," prepared by Q. C. Slack, will cure cholera morbus, cramp and all bowel diseases. We guarantee it to give satisfaction. Bottles 25c and 50c. 312 Ohio st.

**Myriads of Grasshoppers.**  
Myriads of grasshoppers passed over Sedalia between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the sky being black with them. They came from the west and traveled in a southeasterly direction, but where they alighted is not known.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

The greatest of remedies, McFarland's German System Tonic, The Great Vitalizer. Ask your druggist for it.

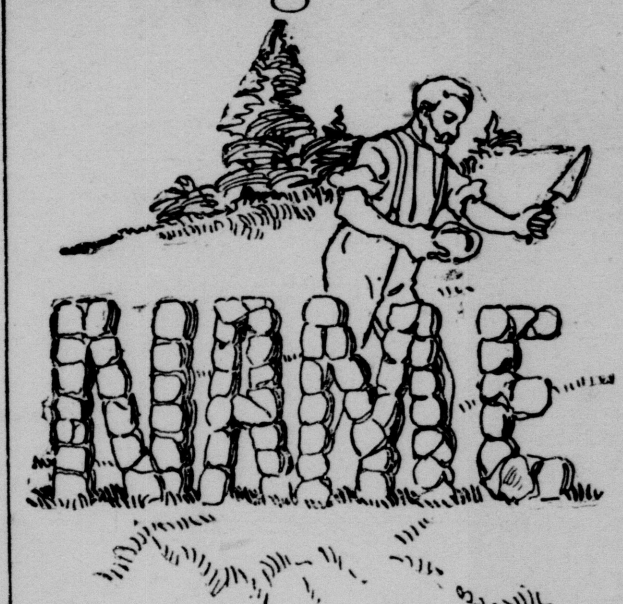
**A Will Probated.**  
The will of Mrs. Nellie A. Scott was probated to-day. The estate is bequeathed to a half sister, Mrs. Jane M. Barrick, and her twin children, and a nephew, William F. Leach. John R. Ciopton is administrator.

**COW PASTURE.**  
Good pasture, forty acres, in city limits, northeast. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. C. FARMERLEE, Leather store, 210 West Main.

**BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

**Masonic.**  
ST. OMER COMMANDERY No. 11, R. T. will hold a regular convocation this Tuesday, evening, August 1st, 1893, at 7:45 o'clock.  
Visiting Fraters are courteously invited to attend. By order of, Attest: J. H. MARA, E. C. Recorder.

## Building a Name.



Everything we offer is new goods and no Remnant Sale.

## Sedalia Carpet Company, { THIRD &amp; LAMINE.

## SEDALIA GROCER COMPANY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

## Staple &amp; Fancy Groceries.

We are opening up a NEW STOCK in our large building, 106 and 108 West Fifth street, and will make prices to dealers that will save them money. In our Retail Department will be found a Fine Line of Fancy Groceries at prices that will attract cash buyers.

CALL ... AND ... SEE ... US.



## ODONTUNDER.

A newly invented local anæsthetic, or the painless extraction of teeth. This is not inhaled, but applied to the gums, the patient entirely conscious, but feeling no pain. Dr. Crow has bought the exclusive right of Sedalia, and is using Odontunder from 10 to 15 times a day. Hundreds of testimonials. No danger, no pain, no sickness.

## S. S. CROW, D. D. S.

116 East Fifth Street.

Will be in Hoffman Building, Cor. Fifth and Ohio St., after August 1st.

## Banqueted by Sedalia.

"We had a large delegation of the 'Colorado sufferers' in Sedalia Saturday," said J. W. Corkins, who was here Sunday from Sedalia. "Between 150 and 200 of them came in from Kansas City. They came in box cars and on flat cars. The train was stopped outside of town and 200 loaves of bread and 200 pounds of bologna sausage were sent out to them. The city furnished the spread and they seemed to be well pleased with it. After they had finished eating they took the train for St. Louis. Most of them looked like workmen, but a number of professional tramps had joined the party and in this way were working their way east."—Nevada Mail.

## Postoffice Supply.

Stanley Coal Co. having secured the contract to furnish the Sedalia postoffice with hard coal, amounting to seventy tons, can supply the trade at less than any dealer in Sedalia. Now is the time to place your orders with them for hard or soft coal for the winter's use. Don't fail to call on them. Telephone 26.

## Wanted.

A second hand safe. Address, with description and price, MERCHANT, DEMOCRAT office.

## Nearly 600 Licensed.

"We have licensed nearly 600 dogs so far this year," said Officer Myers to a DEMOCRAT reporter to-day, "but of this number I do not believe that 150 of the canines wear tags showing that the license has been paid. If we killed every dog that roams the streets without a tag around its neck we would soon get ourselves in trouble."

## Only One Case.

There was only one case in the police court this morning, the victim being Jno. Smith, a tourist from Colorado, who was fined \$10 for late hours. He was given a stay of execution to leave town and lost no time in improving the opportunity to go hence.

## Was He Farnham's Servant?

"I am not certain, but something seems to tell me that Tom Preston, the negro who was lynched in South Carolina Sunday for rape, was my body servant during the latter part of the war," said A. Farnham to a DEMOCRAT reporter this morning. "After we were mustered out I brought him to Rockford, Ill., with

That is one occupation the right sort of a business man is always engaged in, in connection with his business. With the right kind of business he builds a name for honesty, enterprise, reliability—We are proud of the name we have built for ourselves and each day shall add to it. Here are mentioning's merely, of some things we are now doing for our customers benefit.

Tapestry Carpets 50c  
Velvet " \$1.00  
Body Brussels 90c  
Moquette Carpets \$1.00  
Everything else in proportion.

There will be a regular stampede for many of the Leaders. By calling early in this great sale you will find everything as advertised. No more goods at prices quoted after lots advertised have been sold.

Summer  
Goods  
At 40c  
On the  
Dollar!

FRANK B. MEYER & BRO.,  
GRAND CENTRAL.

304 and 306 OHIO STREET.

Summer  
Goods  
At 50c  
On the  
Dollar!

month past, left for home last night.

Mrs. Frank R. Hulland and children, who have been spending a fortnight at McAlester Springs, returned home this morning.

Ex-Officer George Dixon left this morning for Bonnet's mill, where he has secured a position on the government work at that point.

Mrs. A. J. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Lutie Smith, left last evening for a visit with friends at Columbus, Johnson county.

Swan Johnson, a former Sedalian, and now engaged in business in Chicago with Peter Benson, is here on a visit to his many friends.

W. T. Combes and wife left this morning for Minnesota, taking with them their babe, in the hope that the child will be benefited by a change of climate.

Billy Homan, the Otterville merchant, who came up yesterday afternoon to attend the minstrel entertainment at Forest park, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Humphrey, of St. Louis, who has been visiting friends at Warsaw, arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of Misses Anna and Bertha Dickman.

Misses Anna Kingsbaker, of Fayette, and Della Badger, of the San Joaquin valley, California, arrived in the city last evening and are guests of the family of Dr. W. B. Scales.

Col. J. M. Ames was up from Otterville this morning and returned home at 10:40 a. m., after having discussed the political situation with Depotmaster Carnes, Marshal Delong and others.

Mrs. Sol Simon and daughter, Ruby, left this afternoon for Sedalia to remain several weeks with relatives.—Nevada Mail.

Mrs. Simon and daughter are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Brown.

Mrs. Sam Lovitt and pretty little daughter, Ruth, arrived from Tipton yesterday afternoon for a visit with the home folks and to make the acquaintance of Engineer Will Donnelly's new girl baby.

Ward Hayward, the operator, resumed work in the Western Union office this morning, and Charlie Wilson, who has been working during Mr. Hayward's absence, departed for his home at Boonville.

Miss Alice Hawley, of Denison, said to be the most accomplished musician in the northern portion of the Lone Star state, arrived in the city last night and is visiting the

family of her uncle, Engineer Harry Boulton.

J. W. Corkins, formerly of Schell City, but now manager of Sedalia Bond company, spent Sunday in Nevada. He is pushing his business with the energy of a steam engine, and says the company is doing well.—Nevada Mail.

Mrs. J. R. Hauptly, Miss Eva, Miss Nellie and Master Artie will leave to-morrow morning, by private conveyance, for a visit with Springfield friends. They expect to be four days on the road and are anticipating a pleasant trip.

George B. Koyle, a former well-known newspaper man of this city and now living at Austin, Texas, arrived in the city last night. He was joined at Kansas City by his wife, who has been visiting friends at Wellington, Kansas, and both will remain here for a short visit.

Col. Harry Bascom, the *Bazoo's* handsome city editor, visited Knobnoster yesterday afternoon and returned at midnight. Rumor has it that he went in quest of the treasure supposed to have been buried there, but if he laid hold upon it he has not given any evidence of it since his return.

## An Old Lady

Who is in the habit of visiting the West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage, said, "It is so refreshing, so life-invigorating, that I feel ten years younger." She referred to O. M. Brook's original celery phosphate compound.

## A Beautiful Flower.

Mrs. John D. Crawford has among her extensive collection of rare and beautiful plants and flowers a splendid specimen of the Egyptian lotus, which is just now in full bloom and can be seen in all its beauty to day and to-morrow. This flower is as rare, in this latitude, as it is beautiful and lovers of flowers admire it greatly. Quite a number of Mrs. Crawford's friends saw the flower to-day and pronounced it a splendid specimen. The blossom is white with pinkish tints and the imagination can hardly conceive of anything more beautiful.

## Are Moving To-day.

Messrs. Turner & Caldwell are to-day moving their livery stock from the old stand on West Fourth street to the new one on Osage street, opposite the market house, where they will be at home to friends and public in general from this time on.

## DIED IN THE ASYLUM.

Charlie Klueber, a Former Sedalian, Passes Away.

Mrs. Sophia Klueber, of No. 219 East Fourth street, received a letter this morning informing her of the death of her husband, Charlie Klueber, a former saloon keeper of this city, in the insane asylum at Pueblo, Col., on the 3d day of last February.

Mr. Klueber was committed to the asylum several years ago and had been there continually since. Why the asylum officials should have permitted six months to pass before apprising Mrs. Klueber of her husband's death is something that will have to be explained later.

Mr. Klueber was a member of Amity lodge No. 69, of this city, and for some time past the lodge has paid the regular monthly dues and assessments.

## Too Many Wives.

Sarah A. Rynard, who was married to W. P. Rynard at Warsaw in 1880, to-day brought suit for divorce. She alleges that at the time of their marriage defendant already had a wife living, from whom he had not been divorced, but she did not learn of the fact until August, 1892, when she left him and has since remained away. She asks for the custody of their son, John A., and that her maiden name, Sarah A. McCord, be restored.

## GOLD IMPORTERS.

They Now Feel Justified in Making Large Purchases of the Yellow Metal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Post says: "The clearing house committee to-day authorized the issue of \$2,500,000 more on loan certificates, which brings the total issue outstanding up to \$27,975,000. It may be noted that \$26,505,000 was the maximum issue of 1873. But this comparison is really less impressive than it seems, for a considerable part of this year's New York issue has, in practical effect, been provision for Chicago. No banks applied to-day, so the dispatches stated, for loan certificates in the city. A secondary result of the local money scarcity was an absolute want of bids for sterling bills, exchange rates going on some transactions below the year's previous lowest record.

**LIQUORS AND WINES,**  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.